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In re International PCT Application of:	)	
TANOX, INC.	)	
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International Filing Date: 24 Nov 2004	)	
For: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS	)	Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the application, please amend the Application according to the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.